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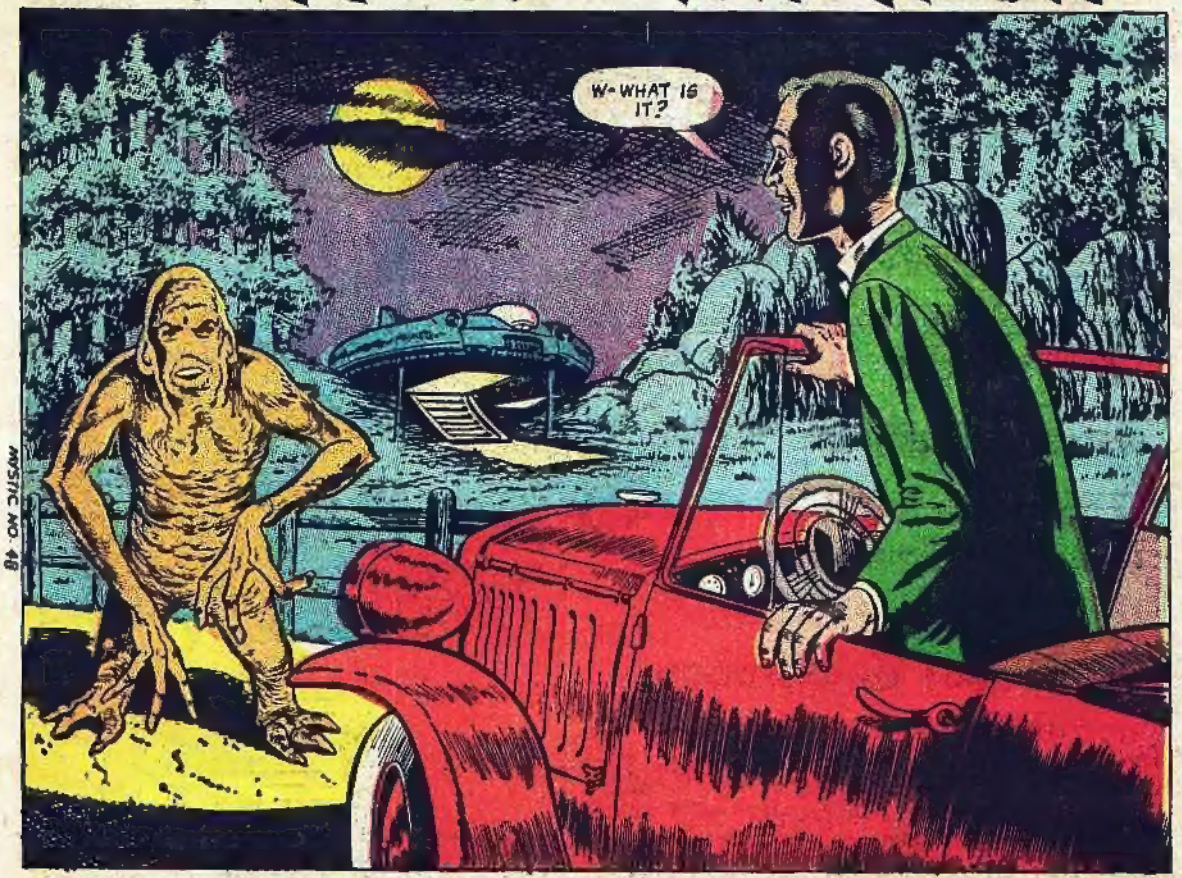
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WERE WITHIN DENNY'S GRASP BUT HE GOT A REWARD HE NEVER EXPECTED!

HE CHANGED at MIDNIGHT

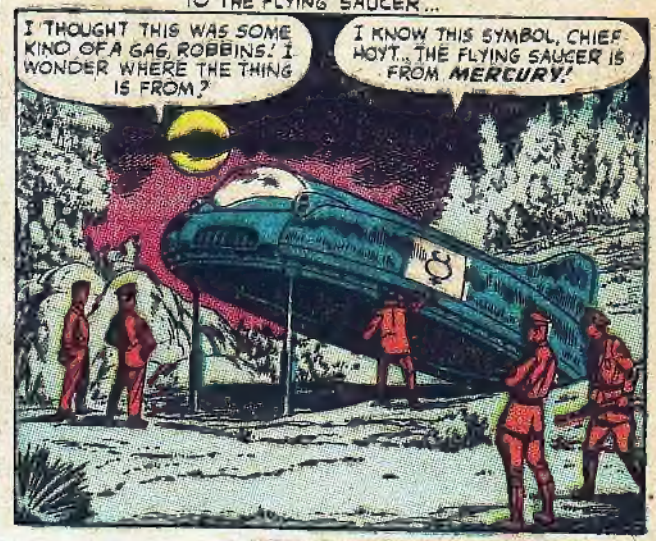


THE STARTLED MERCURIAN BEGAN TO TAKE ON THE APPEARANCE OF AN EARTHMAN...

DENNY ROBBINS DROVE DIRECTLY TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN THE TOWN OF THORNTON...

YOU SURE YOU'RE FEELING OKAY, ROBBINS? WHAT'D THIS SO-CALLED CREATURE LOOK LIKE?
LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF THIS WORLD! THEN HE BEGAN TO LOOK LIKE A MAN...LIKE YOU OR ME!

DENNY ROBBINS LED THE POLICE AND REPORTER ART NICHOLS TO THE FLYING SAUCER...


I THOUGHT THIS WAS SOME KIND OF A GAG, ROBBINS! I WONDER WHERE THE THING IS FROM?
I KNOW THIS SYMBOL, CHIEF HOYT... THE FLYING SAUCER IS FROM MERCURY!

NEXT MORNING...

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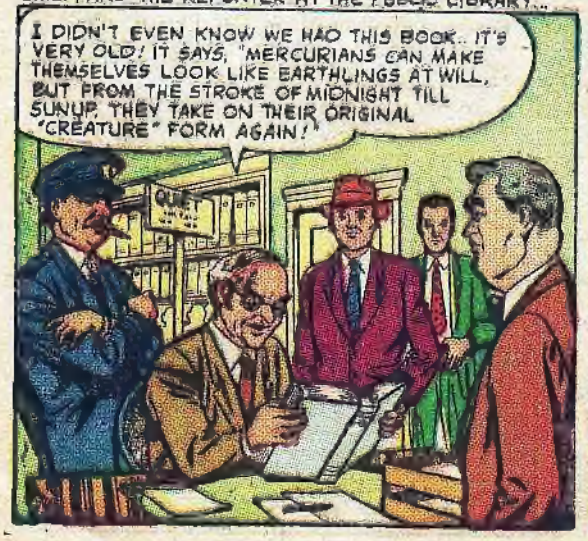
THEY'LL BE OFFERING MORE BEFORE THIS IS OVER... AND WHEN THE REWARD GETS HIGH ENOUGH, I HAVE A PRETTY FAIR IDEA WHAT THAT CREATURE LOOKS LIKE!

LATER DENNY JOINED MAYOR DWIGHT BRINKER, THE CHIEF, AND THE REPORTER AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY...


I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WE HAD THIS BOOK.. IT'S VERY OLD! IT SAYS, "MERCURIANS CAN MAKE THEMSELVES LOOK LIKE EARTHLINGS AT WILL, BUT FROM THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT TILL SUNUP, THEY TAKE ON THEIR ORIGINAL "CREATURE" FORM AGAIN!"

THEN THE TIME TO HUNT FOR THE CREATURE IS BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND DAWN! THE TOWN COUNCIL HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO ADD FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD TO THAT ALREADY OFFERED BY THE MORNING JOURNAL! THE MERCURIAN MUST BE BE CAUGHT!

EACH NIGHT, SEARCH PARTIES WENT OUT AT THE STROKE OF TWELVE...

SUSPECTS, NEW-COMERS TO THORNTON, WERE BROUGHT IN...

WELL, ROBBINS, DO ANY ONE OF THESE MEN RESEMBLE THE MAN YOU SAW?

N-NO, I DON'T THINK SO, CHIEF HOYT!

I HAVE AN IDEA *ONE* OF 'EM *IS* THE CREATURE, BUT LET THE TOWN INCREASE THE REWARD... WHEN IT'S HIGH ENOUGH, I'LL BRING THE MERCURIAN IN MYSELF!

THE PEOPLE OF THORNTON GREW MORE UNEASY EACH DAY...

MR. MAYOR, WE OUGHT TO GO INTO THE HOMES OF EVERY MAN WHO CAME TO THIS TOWN *SINCE* THE FLYING SAUCER LANDED, AND SEE IF ONE OF THEM CHANGES AFTER MIDNIGHT!

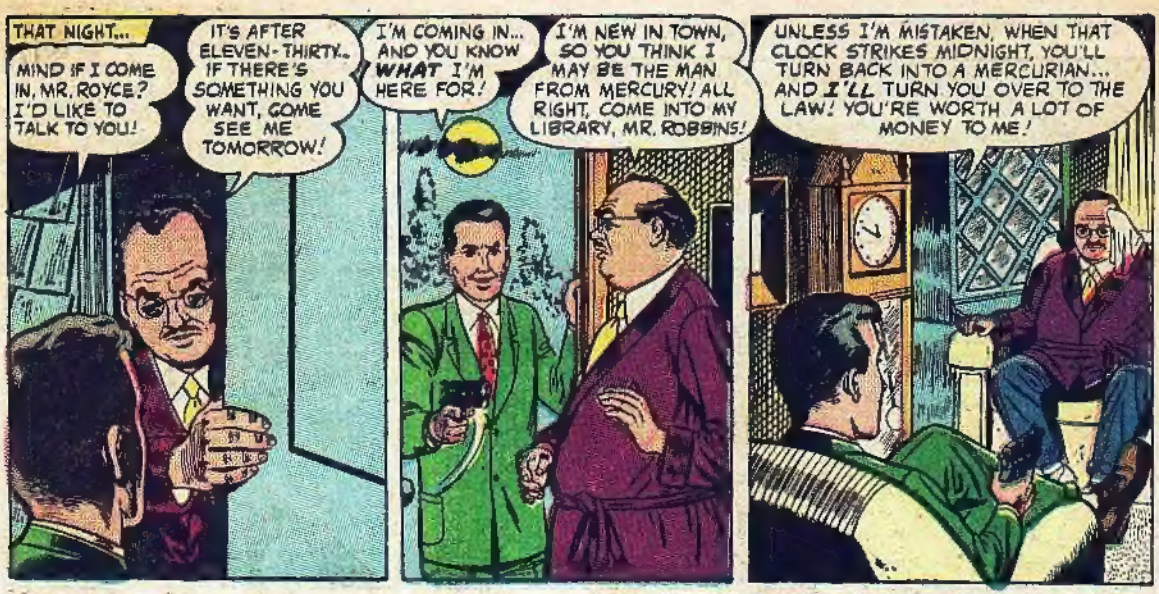
NEVER! I'LL NEVER INVADE ANY MAN'S PRIVACY!

MAYOR BRINKER IS RIGHT! WE CAN'T VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTION!

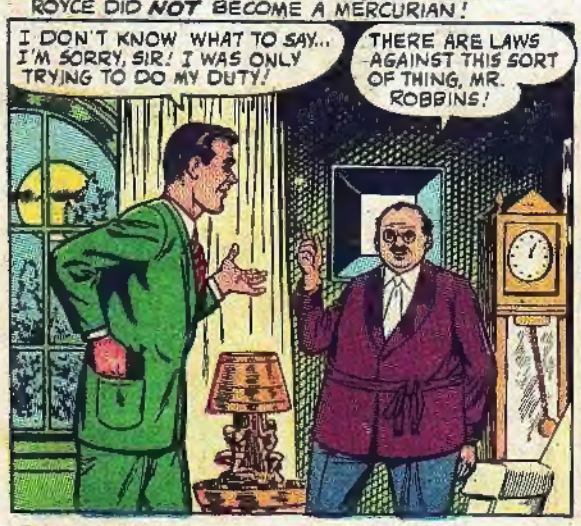
BUT SOMETHING'S *GOT* TO BE DONE!

WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE! JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO, BANKER DESMOND, JUDGE WATKINS AND DR. MARSHALL, ADDED FIFTEEN-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE REWARD BEING OFFERED FOR THE MERCURIAN'S CAPTURE!

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! I'M GOING TO PAY MY SUSPECT A VISIT TONIGHT!


THAT NIGHT...
MIND IF I COME IN, MR. ROYCE? I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU!
IT'S AFTER ELEVEN-THIRTY.. IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT, COME SEE ME TOMORROW!
I'M COMING IN... AND YOU KNOW WHAT I'M HERE FOR!
I'M NEW IN TOWN, SO YOU THINK I MAY BE THE MAN FROM MERCURY! ALL RIGHT, COME INTO MY LIBRARY, MR. ROBBINS!
UNLESS I'M MISTAKEN, WHEN THAT CLOCK STRIKES MIDNIGHT, YOU'LL TURN BACK INTO A MERCURIAN... AND I'LL TURN YOU OVER TO THE LAW! YOU'RE WORTH A LOT OF MONEY TO ME!

SLOWLY THE MINUTES TICKED OFF...THEN AT LAST THE CLOCK STRUCK THE MIDNIGHT HOUR... BUT EDWARD ROYCE DID NOT BECOME A MERCURIAN!

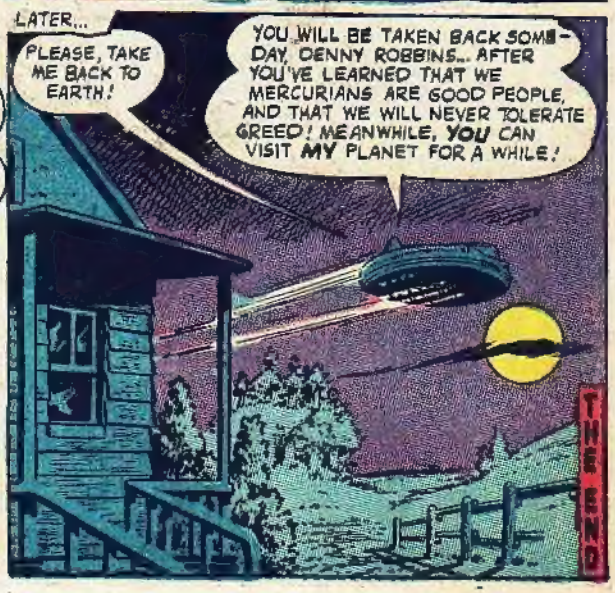


I HOPE YOU AREN'T GOING TO BRING CHARGES AGAINST ME! HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
I BELIEVE THAT'S YOUR TOWN HALL CLOCK, STRIKING TWELVE!
BONG! BONG! BONG!

BEFORE DENNY ROBBINS COULD GRASP HIS PREDICAMENT, STRONG ARMS HELD HIM IN A VISE-LIKE GRIP...

Y-YOU ARE...(GASP!) THE CREATURE FROM MERCURY! YOU TRICKED ME!
YES, I TURNED THE CLOCK IN THE LIBARY AHEAD TEN MINUTES-WHEN YOU RANG MY BELL! YOU'LL NEVER GET THAT TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD!

LATER...


PLEASE, TAKE ME BACK TO EARTH!
YOU WILL BE TAKEN BACK SOME-DAY, DENNY ROBBINS... AFTER YOU'VE LEARNED THAT WE MERCURIANS ARE GOOD PEOPLE, AND THAT WE WILL NEVER TOLERATE GREED! MEANWHILE, YOU CAN VISIT MY PLANET FOR A WHILE!
THE END

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THE STAR WISH

AS Charles Marfellow left the bus to begin his long walk home he was unusually tired. His daughter Cindy's face pressed against the window waiting his arrival, cheered him as he turned down the walk. Cindy opened the door and greeted him excitedly.

"Hi, Dad! Did you notice how specially bright the first star shines this evening? I've never seen anything like it!"

Charles smiled at his daughter's enthusiasm. Lately, Cindy had put down her fairy tale books long enough to become interested in astronomy. But the little-girl gleam in her eyes told him that her fascination for star gazing wasn't completely scientific.

"Make a wish!" she exclaimed. "That star looks as if it's almost make-believe."

"Now, really, Cindy," her father said wearily. He was more anxious to sit down to his evening paper and relax than he was to stand and humor her. "There's no point to all that nonsense. You're old enough to know better."

Cindy's lively blue eyes became somber. Her lips pouted.

"All the same," she said, "it doesn't hurt to pretend *once* in a while. I wish you weren't so serious all the time."

Suddenly, she bubbled with laughter.

"See, I've made my wish. It's a practical one, too. Now can't you make yours . . . just a little one . . . a tiny little one?"

Charles smiled in spite of himself. Soon Cindy would be quite grown up and he would miss the pretty childish gaiety that was so appealing.

"You certainly have a way of making your poor old father do what you want. When you were a very little girl, I had to pretend that I was Prince Charming or whatever character you decided I must be for the game that day. And now it's come to this . . . wishing on stars!"

He looked down at his daughter fondly, however, and he thought how wonderful it was to be very young and free from cares of hard work and the fatigue that went with it.

"I wish I was getting younger every day instead of older," he sighed.

Cindy clapped her hands together.

"You wished, Daddy! What a funny wish, because *I'd* so love to be grown up and not have to go to bed early and be able to . . ."

A smiling young woman appeared in the doorway and ushered Cindy inside.

"What kind of nonsense is going on now?" she asked as she kissed her husband Hello. "Dinner's waiting on the table for both of you."

Later that evening, after Cindy had been tucked into her bed, Charles and his wife sat in the living room. Charles finished reading his paper.

"You looked so tired when you came home, dear," his wife told him. "Why don't you go to sleep early?"

"Don't be silly," said Charles brightly. "I feel much better now. Why don't you call your mother to come over and watch Cindy for us. We can go to the movies."

Mrs. Marfellow looked up in amazement.

"Why you must be up early for work in the morning! But I'll call her for tomorrow night if you still feel the same way then."

The next night, Grandma Rose came to the house. She played checkers with Cindy while Mr. and Mrs. Marfellow dressed to go out.

"Instead of going to the movies, let's go dancing," Charles said enthusiastically.

"Why you sound like a young college boy!" his wife marveled. "Are you *sure* you want to?"

"Of course! I *feel* ten years younger than I used to. Not that I look any different, I must say."

Charles studied himself carefully in the mirror. He certainly hadn't changed physically, but for some peculiar reason he did feel considerably youthful. Each day he seemed to grow ten years younger. His yearly vacation began that weekend, and he made plans to go to the Seashore Amusement Park to ride the merry-go-round and go roller skating.

Little Cindy enjoyed the change that came over her father, but even she had to ad-

CONTINUED

FRED MILLER WAS A PRACTICAL MAN WHO HAD BOUGHT AN OLD HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY! HIS FRIEND, MILT BRANDEN WAS A DREAMER, A MAN OF VIVID IMAGINATION! TO MILT, THE HOUSE WAS THE THRESHOLD OF SOME STRANGE THING TO COME!

Across the Threshold

THERE YOU GO AGAIN, LETTING YOUR IMAGINATION RUN AWAY WITH YOU! IT'S JUST AN OLD HOUSE!
FRED, THIS OLD HOUSE HAS AN AURA OF MYSTERY ABOUT IT... A FEELING OF WAITING FOR SOME STRANGE HAPPENING!
BILL BARRY

I TELL YOU, THERE'S AN AIR OF THE UNKNOWN ABOUT THIS HOUSE! THERE ARE UNSEEN THINGS THAT THE HUMAN MIND CAN'T CONCEIVE OF!
I WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT SUCH THINGS!
FRED, TO YOU EVERYTHING IS ORDINARY, PRACTICAL! CAN'T YOU FEEL THE BROODING AIR OF WAITING ABOUT THIS HOUSE?
ALL I SEE IS DUST! ALL I KNOW IS, I BOUGHT AN OLD HOUSE AT A BARGAIN!
I DON'T GO IN FOR FLIGHTS OF FANCY LIKE YOU, MILT!
YOU'LL NEVER DO ANYTHING OF IMPORTANCE FOR THE WORLD, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SEE FURTHER THAN YOUR NOSE!
I'VE GOT WORK TO DO...TO GET THIS HOUSE INTO SHAPE! I'VE GOT NO TIME TO ARGUE WITH YOU ABOUT MYSTICISM!
O.K.! I'M GOING! YOU CAN GET BACK TO YOUR UNIMAGINATIVE EXISTENCE!
CHUG
CHUG
HOPE MILT ISN'T SORE! BUT HE READS TOO MANY OF THOSE SCIENCE-FICTION STORIES! HE LIVES IN A WORLD OF FANTASY!
I WANTED TO CHECK THAT OLD WELL THAT'S DOWN HERE IN THE CELLAR! THE FORMER OWNERS MUST'VE TAPPED A LIVE SPRING UNDER THE CELLAR FLOOR!
FRED LOOKED IN THE WELL AND A STRANGE DIZZINESS CAME OVER HIM! FOR A MOMENT IT SEEMED THE WELL HAD NO BOTTOM...THAT HE WAS LOOKING INTO INFINITY!
THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR LISTENING TO MILT! IT'S JUST AN OLD DRIED UP WELL...THAT'S ALL!
I'LL WAIT AND SEE WHAT I WANT TO DO ABOUT IT, IN THE MORNING!
2.

DARKNESS SPREAD OVER THE LAND! FRED HAD WORKED HARD AND WAS TIRED...HE WENT TO BED EARLY...

FUNNY, I SEEM TO HEAR WIND WHISTLING AND RATTLING, BUT THERE'S NOT EVEN A BREEZE OUT!

FRED FELL ASLEEP IMMEDIATELY! THE NIGHT DEEPENED AND THE HOUSE CROUCHED UNDER THE BLACK SKY AND WAITED

...AND IN THE CELLAR, A STRANGE SOUND CAME FROM THE WELL! THERE WAS SWIRLING IN ITS SHADOWS, AND MOVEMENT..

IT IS AS WE THOUGHT.. AN ENTRANCE TO ANOTHER WORLD!

IN THE DEPTHS OF THIS WELL A TIME VENT HAS FORMED, JUST AS THE WISE ONES TOLD US, AND WE HAVE CROSSED THE THRESHOLD FROM *OUR* WORLD TO *THIS* ONE!

IT IS A DARK WORLD LIKE OURS! BUT THERE ARE GROWING THINGS AND THE AIR IS SWEET!

THE WISE ONES SAY THIS DARKNESS DOES NOT REMAIN! THERE WILL COME SUNSHINE AND LIGHT, NOT AS IN *OUR* WORLD OF CONSTANT DARKNESS! COME, WE WILL EXPLORE THIS PLACE!

THEY CREPT THROUGH THE HOUSE, EXAMINING EVERYTHING, AND THEN UP THE STAIRS TOWARD THE SOUND OF SNORING...

THE STRANGE SOUND COMES FROM THERE!

IT IS ONE OF THE CREATURES WHO INHABIT THIS WORLD!

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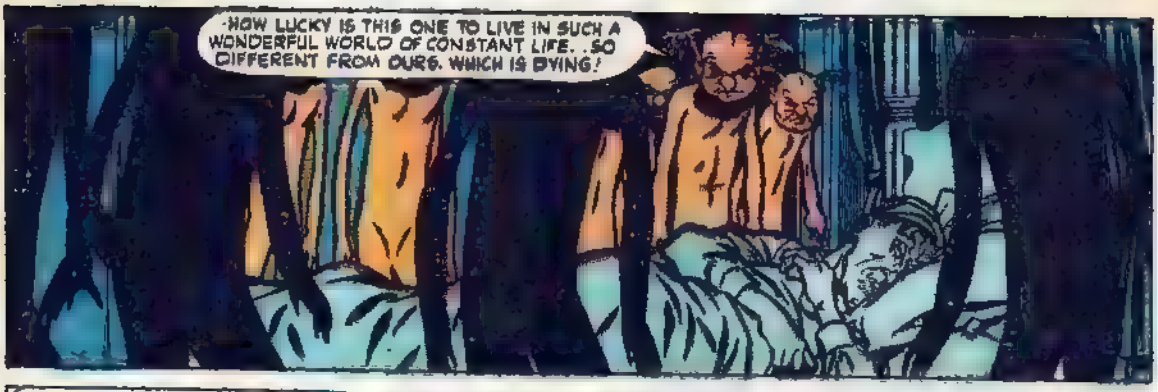

WITHOUT SOUND THE CREATURES CREPT DOWN THE STAIRS, INTO THE CELLAR AND THEN INTO THE OLD WELL...AND ALL THE OLD HOUSE HEARD WAS A WHISPER

DAYLIGHT CAME. . FRED AROSE, DRESSED, BREAKFASTED AND WAS READY FOR ANOTHER DAY'S WORK!

ONLY THING TO DO IS POUR IN SOME OF THIS READY-MIX CEMENT AND BLOCK UP THAT WELL! IT'S USELESS ANYWAY, AND IN THE SPRING RAINS, IT MIGHT SEEP OVER AND FLOOD THE CELLAR!

SO HE MIXED AND POURED IN THE FAST-SETTING CEMENT AND CAPPED THE OLD WELL...

HE THOUGHT HE HEARD CRIES, FAINT AND BLURRED... BUT THEY STOPPED! HE THOUGHT HE HEARD TAPPING WAY DOWN IN THE WELL, FRANTIC BEATING.. BUT IT STOPPED.

PROBABLY BUBBLING WATER FROM THE SPRING THIS TAPPED INTO! ANYWAY, IT'S STOPPED NOW!
FRED, WHAT'RE YOU DOING? DON'T TELL ME YOU CAPPED THAT OLD WELL?

NOW DON'T TELL ME IT WAS A WISHING WELL OR SOMETHING! "YOU'VE GOT TOO MUCH IMAGINATION!"
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A WISHING WELL.. OR EVEN AN ENTRANCE TO ANOTHER WORLD! YOU'RE A FOOL, FRED, TOO PRACTICAL! YOU'LL NEVER DO ANYTHING BIG TO CHANGE THE STREAM OF HUMAN EVENTS...

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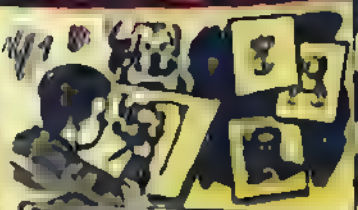

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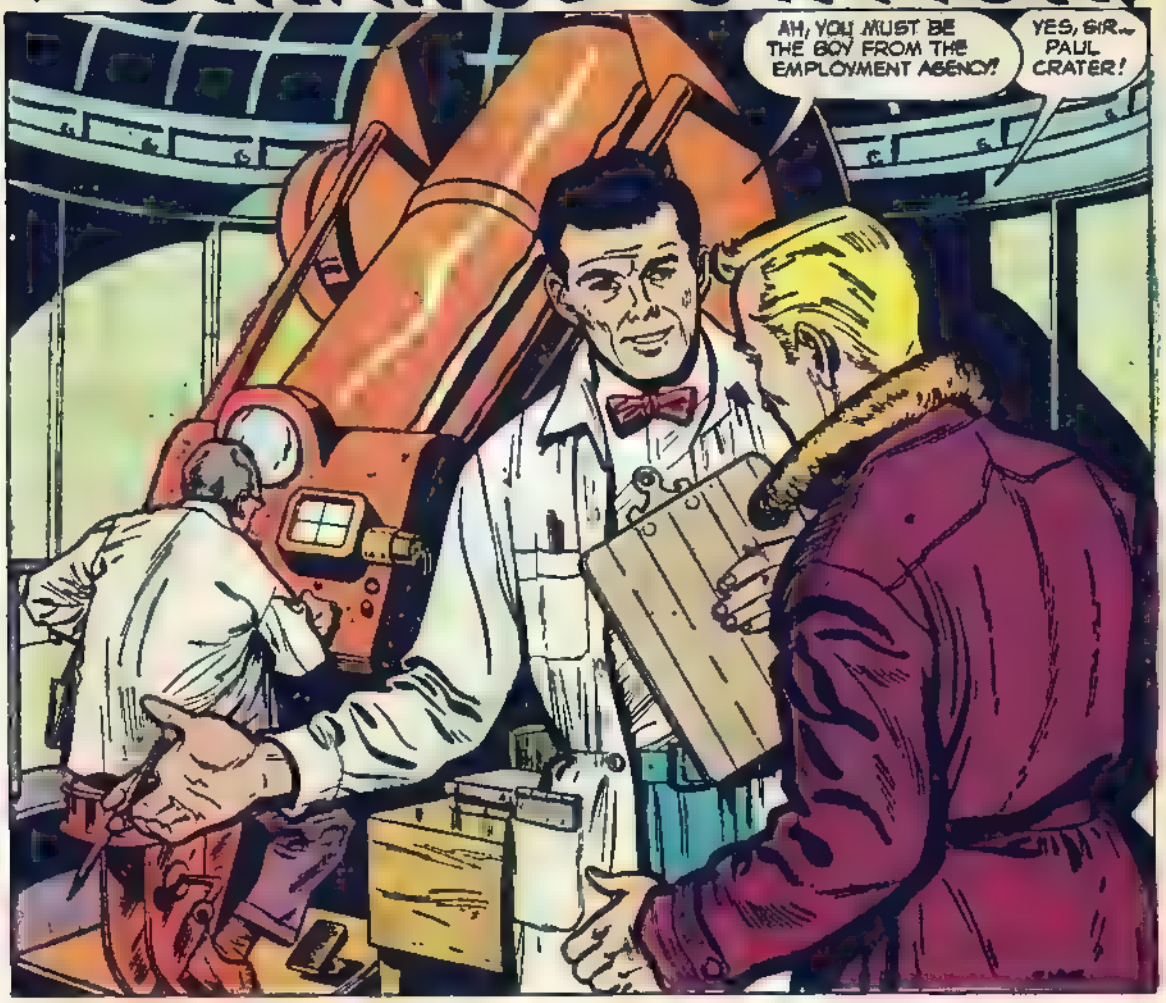
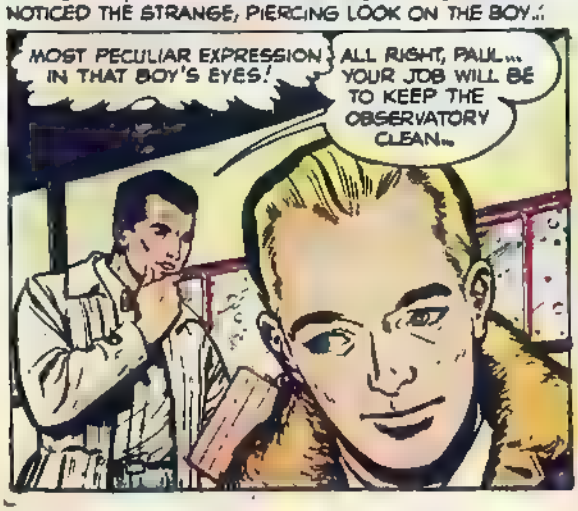
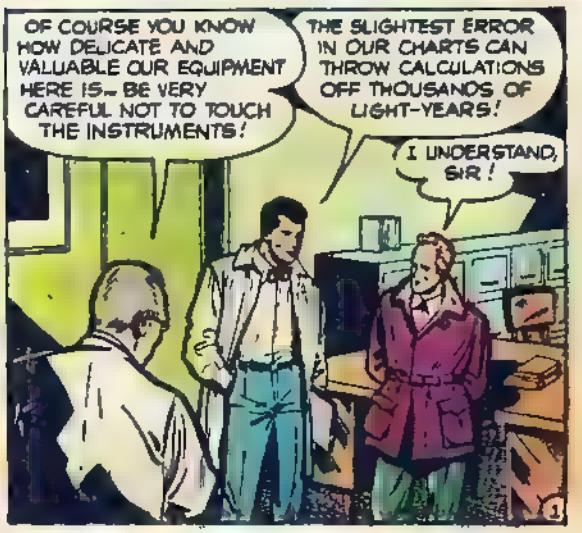
He was just a wisp of a lad, but he worked hard in the greatest observatory on earth! And well he should, for soon he was to arrange a most remarkable bargain indeed!

the STRANGE SWITCH!

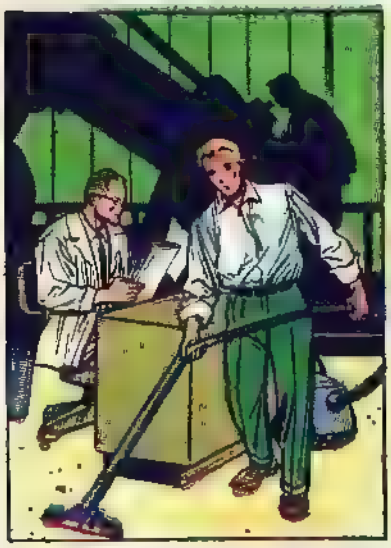


At the time, astronomer professor Robert Lake noticed the strange, piercing look on the boy...




OF COURSE YOU KNOW HOW DELICATE AND VALUABLE OUR EQUIPMENT HERE IS— BE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO TOUCH THE INSTRUMENTS!
THE SLIGHTEST ERROR IN OUR CHARTS CAN THROW CALCULATIONS OFF THOUSANDS OF LIGHT-YEARS!
I UNDERSTAND, SIR!

'AND SO, AS THE ASTRONOMERS PIERCED THE HEAVENS WITH THE GIANT TELESCOPE, THE YOUTH WORKED...



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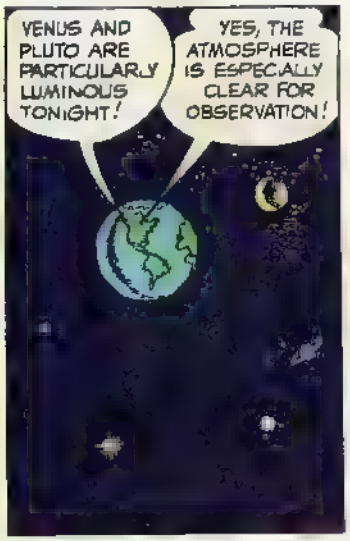
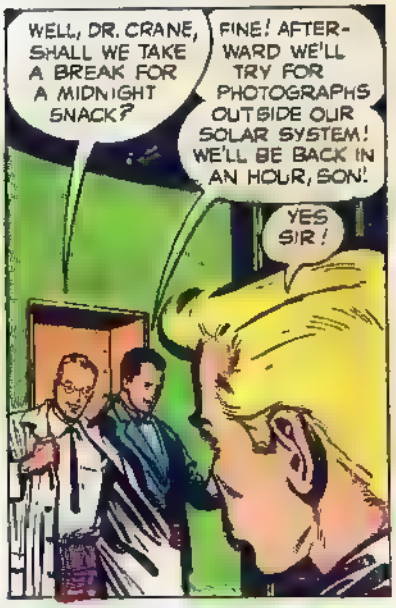
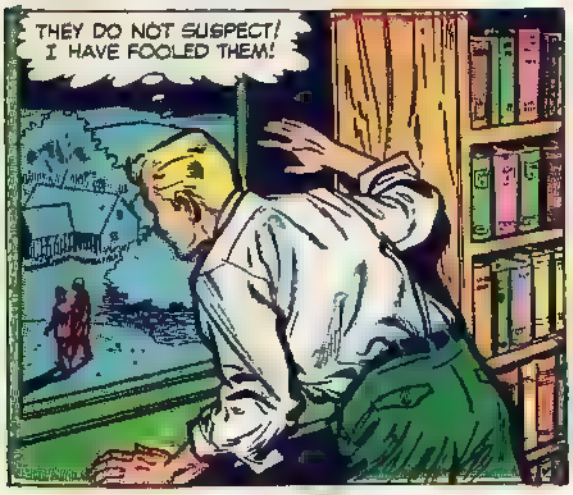


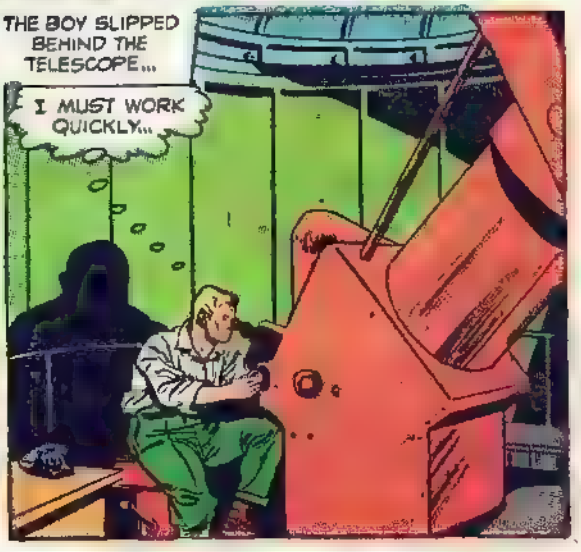
THEY MADE THEIR CALCULATIONS...


WELL, DR. CRANE, SHALL WE TAKE A BREAK FOR A MIDNIGHT SNACK?
FINE! AFTERWARD WE'LL TRY FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OUTSIDE OUR SOLAR SYSTEM! WE'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR, SON!
YES SIR!

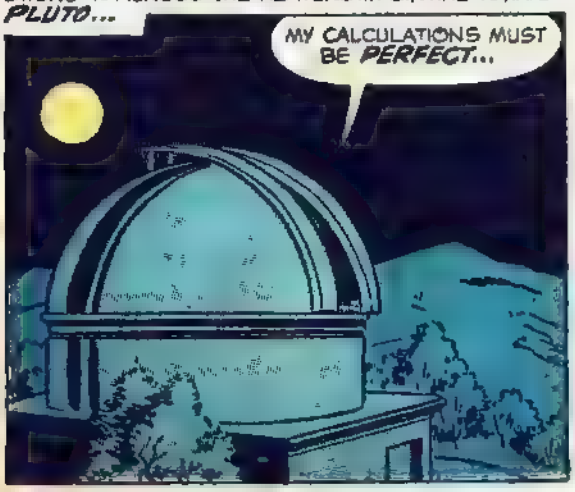
AS THE TWO MEN LEFT, THE YOUNG BOY MOVED QUICKLY TO THE OBSERVATORY WINDOW...



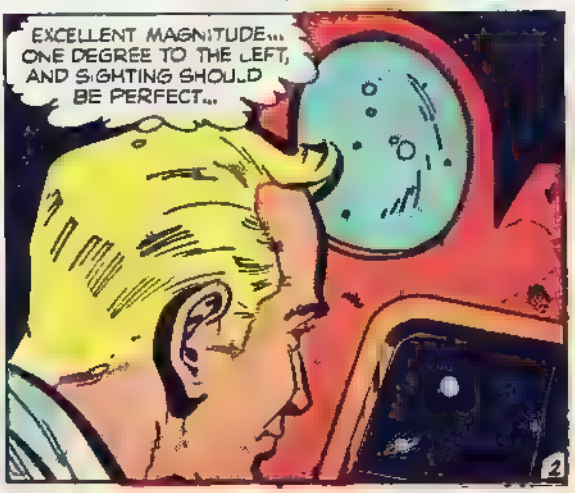
THE BOY SLIPPED BEHIND THE TELESCOPE...

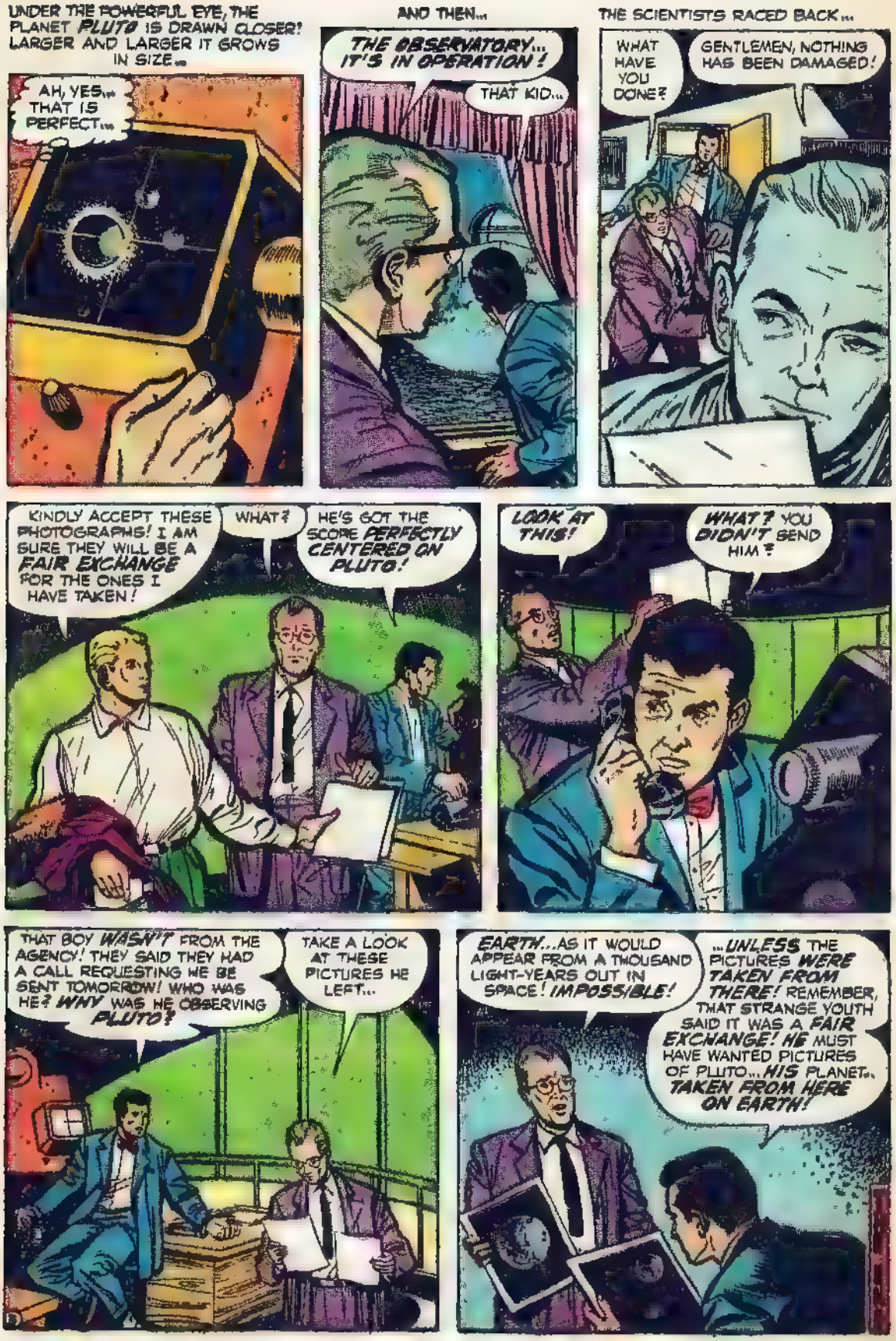


A TINY MOTOR HUMMED... AND THE GREAT MACHINE SWUNG IN ACROSS THE HEAVENS... POINTING TOWARD *PLUTO*...



INTENTLY, THE YOUTH PEERED INTO THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EYE-PIECE...




UNDER THE POWERFUL EYE, THE PLANET PLUTO IS DRAWN CLOSER! LARGER AND LARGER IT GROWS IN SIZE...
AH, YES... THAT IS PERFECT...
AND THEN...
THE OBSERVATORY... IT'S IN OPERATION!
THAT KID...
THE SCIENTISTS RACED BACK...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
GENTLEMEN, NOTHING HAS BEEN DAMAGED!
KINDLY ACCEPT THESE PHOTOGRAPHS! I AM SURE THEY WILL BE A FAIR EXCHANGE FOR THE ONES I HAVE TAKEN!
WHAT?
HE'S GOT THE SCORE PERFECTLY CENTERED ON PLUTO!
LOOK AT THIS!
WHAT? YOU DIDN'T SEND HIM?
THAT BOY WASN'T FROM THE AGENCY! THEY SAID THEY HAD A CALL REQUESTING WE BE SENT TOMORROW! WHO WAS HE? WHY WAS HE OBSERVING PLUTO?
TAKE A LOOK AT THESE PICTURES HE LEFT...
EARTH...AS IT WOULD APPEAR FROM A THOUSAND LIGHT-YEARS OUT IN SPACE! IMPOSSIBLE!
...UNLESS THE PICTURES WERE TAKEN FROM THERE! REMEMBER, THAT STRANGE YOUTH SAID IT WAS A FAIR EXCHANGE! HE MUST HAVE WANTED PICTURES OF PLUTO...HIS PLANET... TAKEN FROM HERE ON EARTH!

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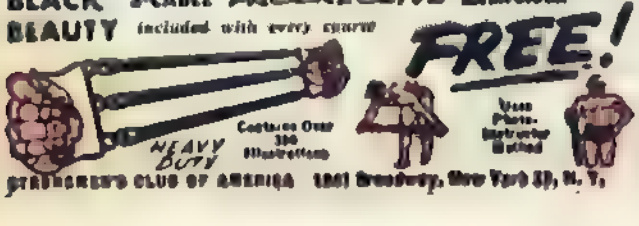

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He walked along the empty road in the storm, heedless of the wildness of that night, for it matched the bitterness and despair that raged within him! Yet a storm lives but so long, before it must flee before the sun, before it comes to the crossroads of its violence, just as this man will come to a crossroad, where the strange and mystic dwells!

OUT OF THE STORM

He was young for a bum, just beginning life! Suddenly he roused enough from his lethargy to wonder if he would catch cold!

Strange words from the lips of one so young, one who had really never even tasted life! His mind wandered back through the corridor of time, back a few months ago!

HE HAD DREAMED OF SUCCESS, OF A GIRL WHOM HE'D MEET SOMEDAY WHO WOULD SHARE THAT SUCCESS WITH HIM!

ANOTHER RAISE! I'LL GO FAR IN THIS BUSINESS! SOON AS I KNOW ALL I NEED TO, I'LL OPEN UP A BUSINESS OF MY OWN! AND I'LL FIND THE G RL...

AND THEN, WITHOUT WARNING, THE PAINS HAD BEGUN!

MY... MY HEAD

HIS WORK HAD SUFFERED! HE COULDN'T THINK STRAIGHT ANY MORE. HE WENT TO THE BEST DOCTORS...

THERE'S SOMETHING THERE, BUT IT IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO TELL ITS NATURE! OTHERWISE, YOU'RE PHYSICALLY FIT! WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT!

WAIT, UNTIL IT CAN'T BE CURED, WHATEVER IT IS?

HE'D LOST HIS JOB! HE'D WANDERED AWAY, BECAME A BUM! THEN, ONE DAY HE'D HAD A SPELL WHILE BOARDING A FREIGHT TRAIN...

...AND HAD AWAKENED IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE IN A SMALL RAILROAD TOWN...

I RAN ALL KINDS OF TESTS! THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION THAT THE TROUBLE WILL CORRECT ITSELF, SO DON'T GET ANY FALSE HOPES!

EVERY MAN SOMEDAY REACHES A CROSSROAD, WITH LIFE ON ONE SIDE AND DEATH ON THE OTHER!

AND I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE *WHICH* ROAD I'LL TAKE!

THINKING OF THESE THINGS, HE CAME TO A CROSSROAD AND PAUSED IN THE STORM. WHICH ROAD SHOULD HE TAKE?

CITY ROAD

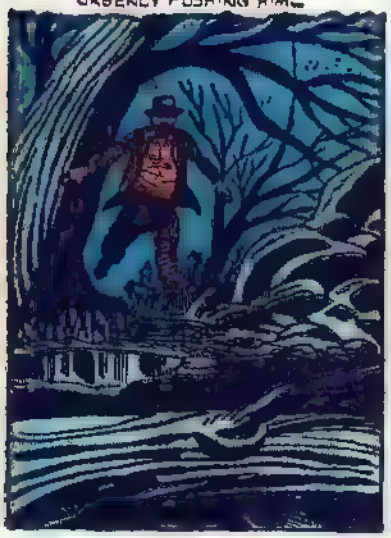
ANYTOWN

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? ALL ROADS END THE SAME WAY FOR *ME!*

HIS EYES LOST FOCUS! HE LURCHED TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND CLUTCHED A TREE! THE STORM LASHED AT HIM! MATCHING THE FURY OF HIS PAIN..

IT PASSED! HE RAISED HIS HEAD! HE WAS ON ONE OF THE ROADS AND THROUGH THE TREES LIGHTS SHONE FROM A B.G HOUSE! STRANGELY, THE STORM HAD CEASED..

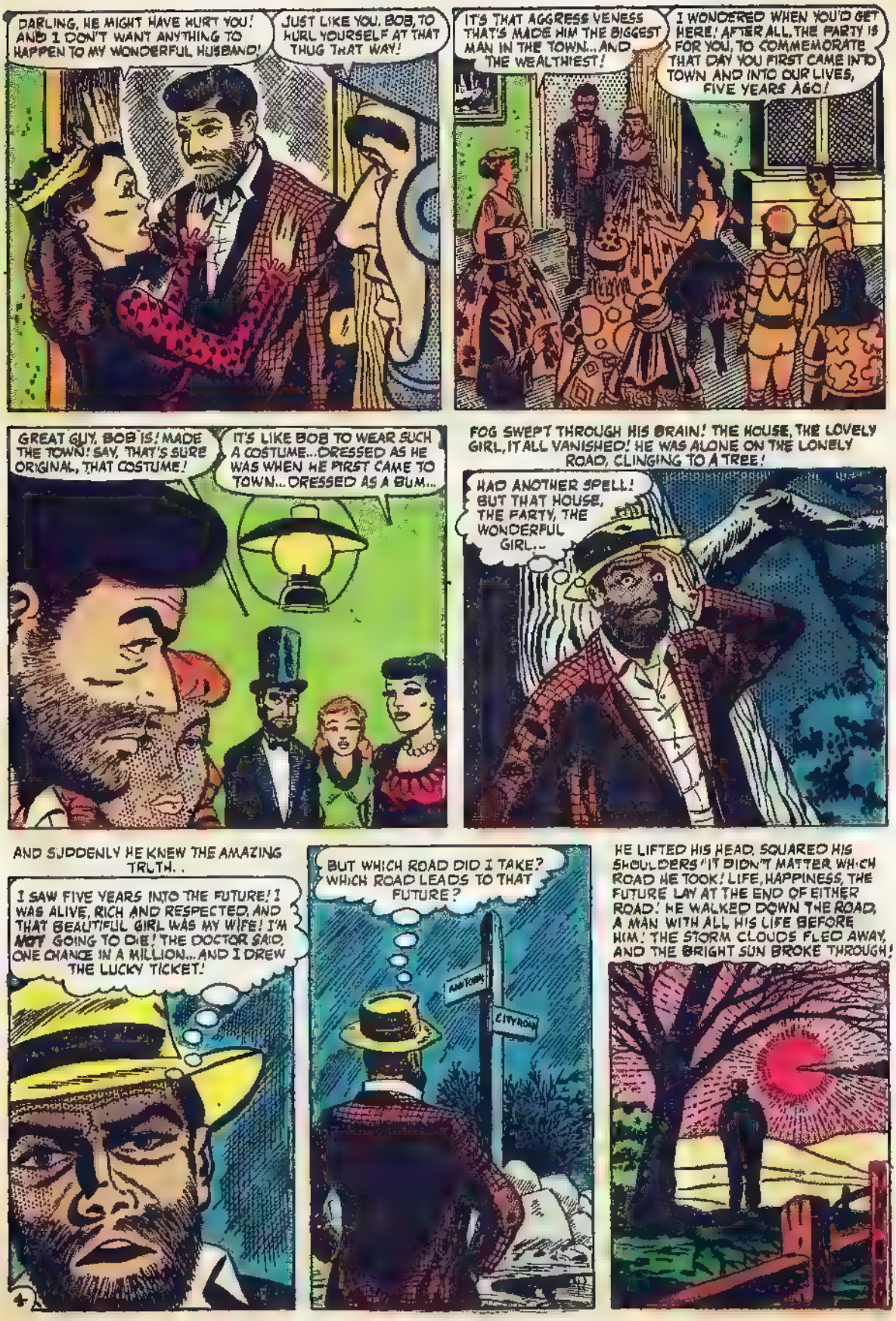
SUDDENLY A SCREAM CUT THROUGH THE NIGHT! HE RAN TOWARD IT, SOME STRANGE URGENCY PUSHING HIM..



THE DOOR WAS OPEN! HE LOOKED IN! INSIDE THERE WERE PEOPLE, FANTASTICALLY DRESSED, AND FROZEN, NOW TO IMMOBILITY.

HE FOLLOWED THE FOCUS OF THEIR GLANCES AND HE SAW WHAT HAD DRIVEN AWAY THEIR GAIETY, ROBBED THEM OF LAUGHTER AND BROUGHT TENSENESS TO THEIR PARTY!

HE HIT THE HOODLUM! THE GUN SPUN AWAY! HE SMASHED OUT AT THE SNARLING FACE! HE FOUGHT WITH A KIND OF GRIM ENJOYMENT! IT WAS GOOD TO BE HITTING BACK AT SOMETHING FOR A CHANGE, FROM FIGHTING MENTAL PHANTOMS..


DARLING, HE MIGHT HAVE HURT YOU! AND I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO MY WONDERFUL HUSBAND!
JUST LIKE YOU, BOB, TO HURL YOURSELF AT THAT THUG THAT WAY!
IT'S THAT AGGRESSIVENESS THAT'S MADE HIM THE BIGGEST MAN IN THE TOWN... AND THE WEALTHIEST!
I WONDERED WHEN YOU'D GET HERE! AFTER ALL, THE PARTY IS FOR YOU, TO COMMEMORATE THAT DAY YOU FIRST CAME INTO TOWN AND INTO OUR LIVES, FIVE YEARS AGO!
GREAT GUY, BOB IS! MADE THE TOWN! SAY, THAT'S SURE ORIGINAL, THAT COSTUME!
IT'S LIKE BOB TO WEAR SUCH A COSTUME... DRESSED AS HE WAS WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO TOWN... DRESSED AS A BUM...
FOG SWEPT THROUGH HIS BRAIN! THE HOUSE, THE LOVELY GIRL, IT ALL VANISHED! HE WAS ALONE ON THE LONELY ROAD, CLINGING TO A TREE!
HAD ANOTHER SPELL! BUT THAT HOUSE, THE PARTY, THE WONDERFUL GIRL...
AND SUDDENLY HE KNEW THE AMAZING TRUTH...
I SAW FIVE YEARS INTO THE FUTURE! I WAS ALIVE, RICH AND RESPECTED, AND THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL WAS MY WIFE! I'M NOT GOING TO DIE! THE DOCTOR SAID, ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION... AND I DREW THE LUCKY TICKET!
BUT WHICH ROAD DID I TAKE? WHICH ROAD LEADS TO THAT FUTURE?
ANY TOWN
CITY ROAD
HE LIFTED HIS HEAD, SQUARED HIS SHOULDERS "IT DIDN'T MATTER WHICH ROAD HE TOOK! LIFE, HAPPINESS, THE FUTURE LAY AT THE END OF EITHER ROAD! HE WALKED DOWN THE ROAD, A MAN WITH ALL HIS LIFE BEFORE HIM! THE STORM CLOUDS FLED AWAY, AND THE BRIGHT SUN BROKE THROUGH!

mit that it was slightly embarrassing to see him strolling down the street enjoying an all-day sucker. Instead of walking, he insisted on skipping merrily along, bouncing a ball, as all eyes fastened upon him in amazement.

Finally his wife confronted him.

"I'm glad you're enjoying your vacation, but your clowning has gone too far lately," she said seriously. "I wish you'd stop joking about feeling young enough to be a child again. Playing leap frog with the children on the block wasn't too bad, but when you made little Johnny cry when you wouldn't give him back his tricycle . . .! Really, Charles! Cindy is just in tears about it! And you must return that puppet of hers you play with!"

Reluctantly, Charles held out the puppet he had been hiding behind his back. Cindy came into the room and took it from him. She looked at him with troubled eyes.

"You must have wished *too* hard on the star, Daddy. Growing younger every day doesn't suit you at all! I think you're becoming too silly."

"If it *is* my wish coming true, what can I do to stop it?" Charles asked. "I can't help feeling younger, and I act the way I feel."

"I can't believe it has anything to do with wishing on a star," his wife said sternly. "You're just afraid to admit to yourself that you're not as young as you used to be. You're going at it the wrong way, Charles, and you've got to stop this absurd behavior!"

Charles nodded. But the next day he insisted upon having mashed banana for dinner. Then he carted a bag of blocks from the attic and had a gay time building things in the middle of the living room.

A few minutes later, however, he heard a tremendous whirring in his ears like the sound of a clock slipping its spring and unwinding rapidly. He closed his eyes, then opened them. Cindy and his wife were standing there. As he saw the blocks strewn around him, he hastily got to his feet.

"Shame on you, Cindy!" he scolded. "You shouldn't play with infants' toys! Take them back to the attic immediately. I'm much too tired to have to start straightening your things up. I'm a good deal older than you are."

"Thank heavens!" his wife sighed in relief. "At least he'll be able to go back to the office tomorrow. It's a good thing you thought to wish upon the star again, Cindy, and get things back to normal again."

"And that's the only way I'll want things to be from now on," Cindy promised. "That's the one star wish that will keep all of us happy."

"Whatever foolishness you two are talking about will have to stop," said Charles rubbing his eyes. "My . . . I've had a long vacation, haven't I? Well, at least I feel like my old self again."

"And that's the way I love you best," said Cindy as she kissed his cheek. She and her mother winked at each other. And in the sky the first star of the night twinkled merrily.

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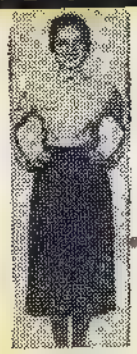

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THE MATTER WITH HARRY!

HERE COMES HARRY, THE TIMID SOUL! WHAT A CHARACTER! ALWAYS WEARS HIS RUBBERS AND CARRIES AN UMBRELLA, JUST IN CASE IT RAINS!
THIS LETTER CAME FOR HIM!
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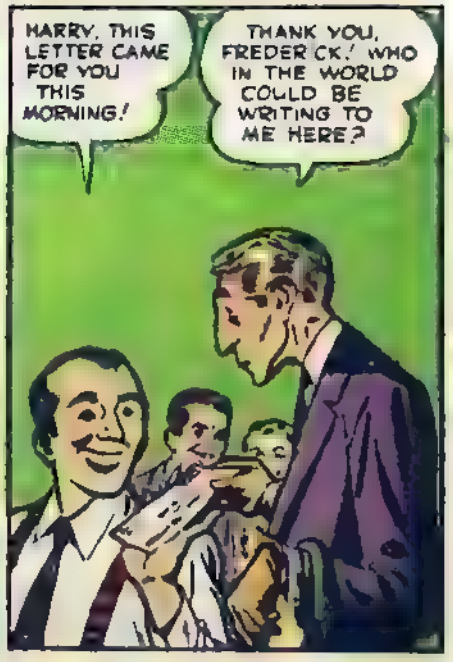


A VOICE THRILLED HARRY, PUTTING ALL ELSE OUT OF HIS MIND...THE VOICE OF VELMA, THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER, THE WOMAN WHOM HARRY SECRETLY LOVED!
DON'T FORGET, DADDY, THE CRUISE I'M GOING ON LEAVES TOMORROW! MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A CHECK READY FOR ME!
IF I COULD ONLY BE NEAR HER, HAVE HER NOTICE ME! BUT I DON'T DARE EVEN SPEAK TO HER!

HARRY SIGHED AND OPENED THE ENVELOPE! THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER SURPRISED HIM...

"DEAR SIR; YOUR UNCLE BENJAMIN HAS DIED IN AUSTRALIA AND LEFT YOU HIS ESTATE CONSISTING OF THREE HUNDRED POUNDS, BUT WITH THIS PROVISION, THAT IT BE SPENT FREELY BY YOU AND NOT HOARDED!"

FOR A MOMENT HE SAT IN A SORT OF DAZE...THEN THE IDEA CAME!

VELMA SAID SHE WAS GOING ON A CRUISE... AND I HAVE SEVERAL MONTHS' VACATION COMING. FOR I HAVE NEVER TAKEN MY ANNUAL VACATION!

THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO! I'LL TAKE ALL MY VACATIONS AT ONCE AND GO ON THE *SAME* CRUISE *SHE'S* GOING ON!

HARRY TOOK HIS VACATION, BOUGHT HIS TICKET, AND BEGAN HIS CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD!

I'M SO THIRSTY! ONE OF YOU BE A DEAR AND GET ME A DRINK!..

HARRY DID JUST ABOUT THE BOLDEST THING HE'D EVER DONE IN HIS LIFE...

MAY I OFFER YOU THIS WATER MISS BIGELOW?

WHY, THANK YOU! I'VE SEEN YOU SOME PLACE BEFORE, I THINK! BUT OF COURSE! YOU WORK FOR DADDY!

TIME PASSED AS THE SHIP TOUCHED MANY SHORES! HARRY BECAME ANOTHER OF HER ADMIRERS WHO FLOCKED AROUND VELMA! HE TRIED, TIME AND AGAIN, TO GET A DATE WITH HER!

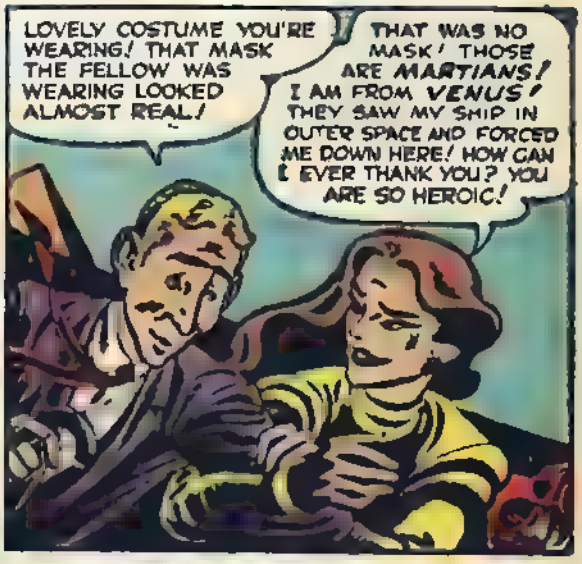
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE SHIP'S DANCE WITH ME?

DON'T BE TIRESOME HARRY! I'M DATED UP FOR EVERY FUNCTION FOR THE DURATION OF THE VOYAGE!

IF I COULD ONLY BE BOLDER, SURER OF MYSELF, LIKE THE OTHER FELLOWS! SHE TREATS ME LIKE A JOKE, A PUPPY!

THERE WAS A THREE DAY STOPOVER AT AN AFRICAN PORT AND HARRY WENT ASHORE...
THERE GOES HARRY WITH HIS UMBRELLA! WHAT A CHARACTER!
HE'S THE MOST COLORLESS MAN I'VE EVER MET!

HARRY WANDERED THROUGH THE COLORFUL BAZAAR STOPPING ONLY TO PURCHASE AN ODD-SHAPED RING FROM A BOTHERSOME PEDDLER!
THIS RING HAS STRANGE POWERS! THE WEARER WILL BE ALL-POWERFUL!
OKAY, OKAY! I'M BUYING IT! NOW LEAVE ME ALONE!


LOVELY COSTUME YOU'RE WEARING! THAT MASK THE FELLOW WAS WEARING LOOKED ALMOST REAL!
THAT WAS NO MASK! THOSE ARE MARTIANS! I AM FROM VENUS! THEY SAW MY SHIP IN OUTER SPACE AND FORCED ME DOWN HERE! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU? YOU ARE SO HEROIC!

THERE'S MY SHIP! HURRY! OH IT IS TOO LATE! THE MARTIAN SHIP IS COMING DOWN! THOSE MONSTERS WILL TAKE ME!
NOT IF I CAN PREVENT IT! BEINGS FROM MARS... AND VENUS? EXTRAORDINARY!

THE BEAUTY OF THIS GIRL SO NEAR HIM, THE STRANGENESS OF THIS ADVENTURE, ALL STIRRED A RECKLESS WILDNESS DEEP WITHIN HARRY WHICH HE HAD NEVER KNOWN EXISTED UNTIL HE PUT THE STRANGE RING ON HIS FINGER!

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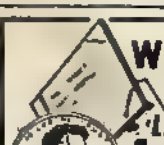

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THEY WILL LEAVE ME ALONE NOW THAT I AM UNDER THE PROTECTION OF SUCH A HERO AS YOU! COME WITH ME TO MY WORLD! YOU WILL BE A LEADER ON MY PLANET AND I WILL LOVE YOU FOR ALL ETERNITY!
I'D LIKE TO GO WITH YOU, BUT I BELONG HERE ON EARTH!
SLOWLY, HE TURNED, AND MADE HIS WAY TOWARD THE SHIP...
SOMEHOW I WANTED TO PROTECT HER EVEN IF IT MEANT MY LIFE!
HE DASHED UP THE GANGPLANK...
THAT WAS QUITE A SHOW, HARRY! WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THAT STRONG!
HARRY, THAT WAS WONDERFUL! I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT YOU! WE WERE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER!
NOW THAT I'M NOT THE TIMID SOUL ANY MORE, I WANT TO FIND OUT SOMETHING! COME HERE, VELMA!
SOMEHOW VELMA, THAT KISS CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT YOU, AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD! NOW THAT I CAN *HAVE* YOU, I DON'T WANT YOU!
MINUTES LATER, HARRY SPED BACK TO THE SPACESHIP WHERE HIS BEAUTIFUL LADY FROM VENUS WAS WAITING!
I KNOW THAT WHEREVER YOU ARE, I WILL FIND HAPPINESS!
I FEEL THE SAME, WAY, HARRY! YOU KNOW, I JUST NOTICED... YOU'RE WEARING A *VENUSIAN RING!*

WHEN THEIR SPACESHIP TOUCHED DOWN ON MARS, THEY THOUGHT THEIR AMAZING ADVENTURE HAD ENDED! BUT IT WAS ONLY THE *BEGINNING* OF A VOYAGE OF FANTASTIC DISCOVERY!

THE WORLD THAT VANISHED!

WE MADE IT! THE FIRST MEN TO STEP DOWN ON MARS!
FUNNY THING, LAKE! NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, ALL THE EXCITEMENT SEEMS GONE!
PETE MORISI
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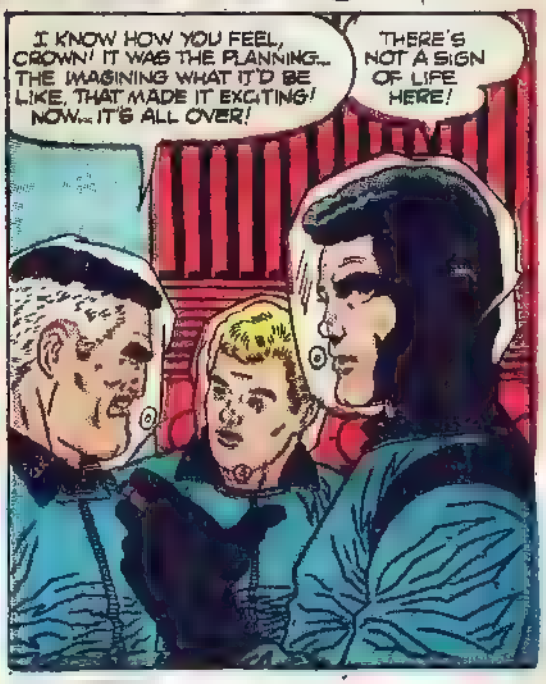
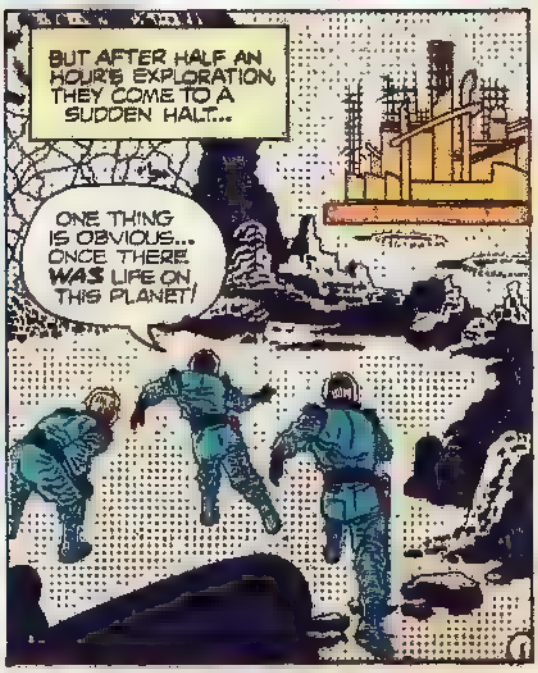
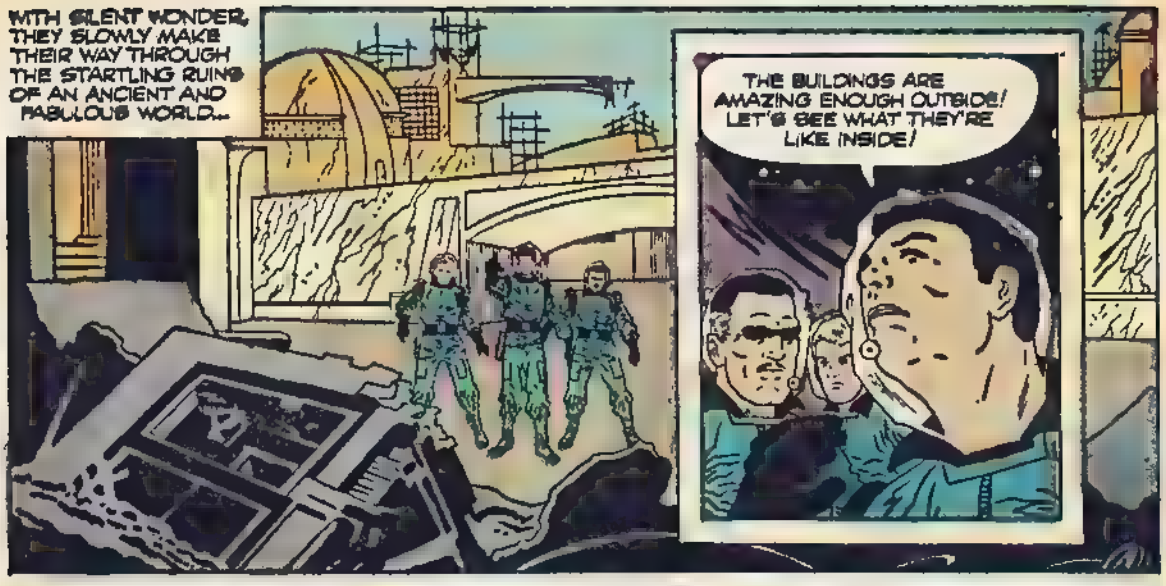
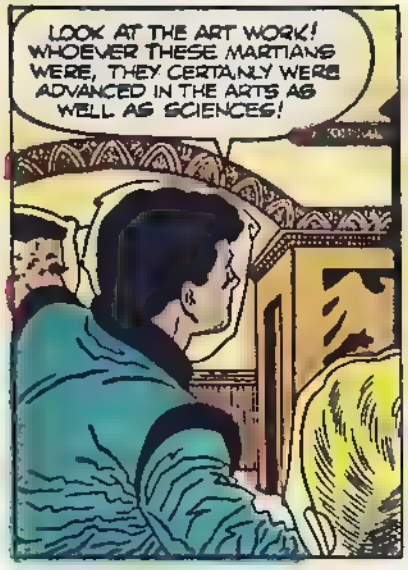

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, CROWN! IT WAS THE PLANNING... THE IMAGINING WHAT IT'D BE LIKE, THAT MADE IT EXCITING! NOW... IT'S ALL OVER!
THERE'S NOT A SIGN OF LIFE HERE!

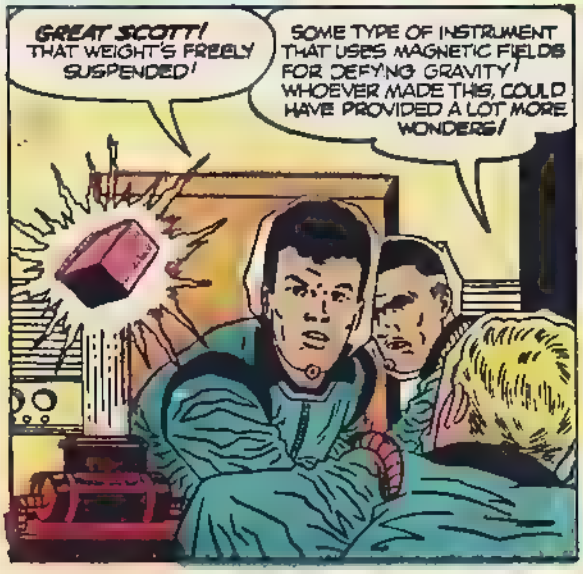



WITH SILENT WONDER, THEY SLOWLY MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE STARTLING RUINS OF AN ANCIENT AND FABULOUS WORLD...
THE BUILDINGS ARE AMAZING ENOUGH OUTSIDE! LET'S SEE WHAT THEY'RE LIKE INSIDE!


LOOK AT THE ART WORK! WHOEVER THESE MARTIANS WERE, THEY CERTAINLY WERE ADVANCED IN THE ARTS AS WELL AS SCIENCES!

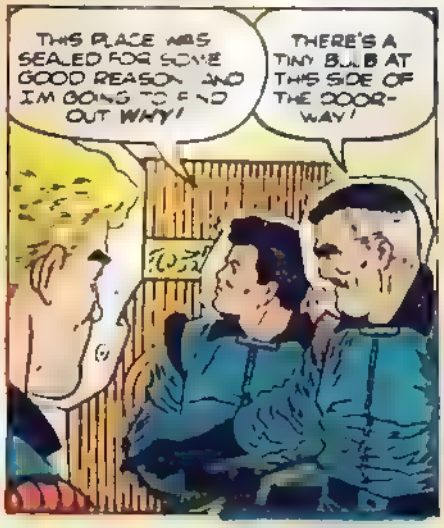
THESE MACHINES ARE WAY BEYOND ANYTHING WE'VE GOT BACK HOME!
TOO BAD THERE'S NO ONE AROUND TO GIVE US A DEMON-STRATION!

I DIDN'T GET A DEGREE IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS FOR NOTHING! I THINK I CAN MAKE THIS GADGET WORK!


GREAT SCOTT! THAT WEIGHT'S FREELY SUSPENDED!
SOME TYPE OF INSTRUMENT THAT USES MAGNETIC FIELDS FOR DEFYING GRAVITY! WHOEVER MADE THIS, COULD HAVE PROVIDED A LOT MORE WONDERS!

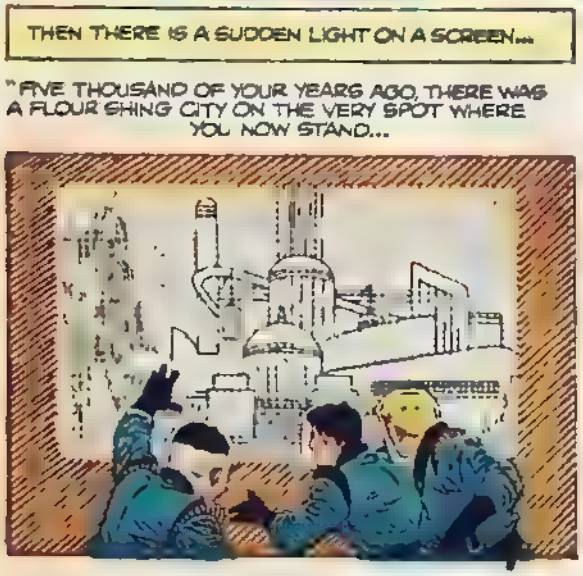
LOOK HERE! THIS PASSAGEWAY IS SEALED!
I'LL BET THE WRITING ON T SAYS..."DO NOT ENTER!" LET'S F ND OUT WHAT'S BEHIND THAT DOOR!

BUT DESPITE THEIR EFFORTS, THE STRANGE DOOR REMAINED CLOSED...

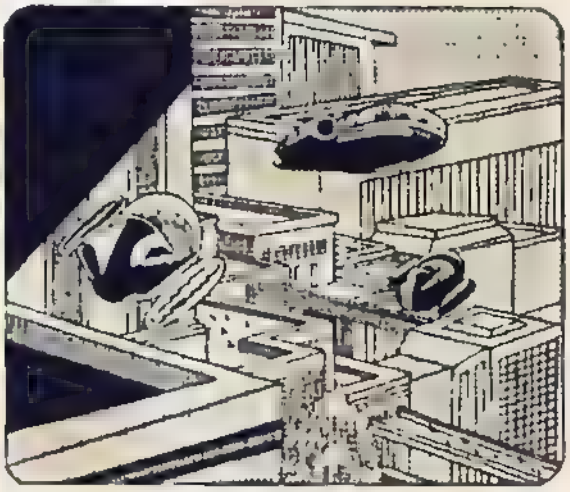


"WELCOME! MY WORDS WILL BE UNINTELLIGIBLE TO YOU, FOR WHAT YOU HEAR IS HEARD BY THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE! YOU HAVE COME AND HAVE FOUND A WORLD THAT HAS VANISHED!"

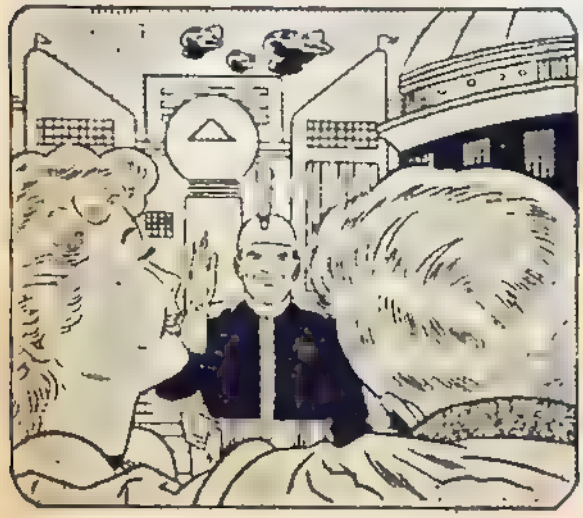
THEN THERE IS A SUDDEN LIGHT ON A SCREEN...



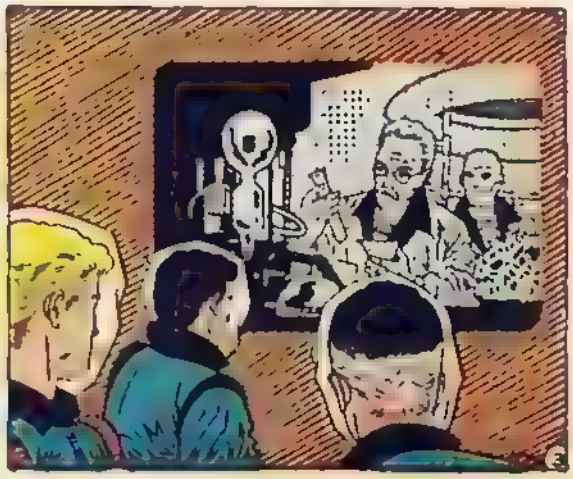
"WE HAD A CIVILIZATION THAT BOASTED THE FINEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS IMAGINABLE! WE HAD CONQUERED GRAVITY..."



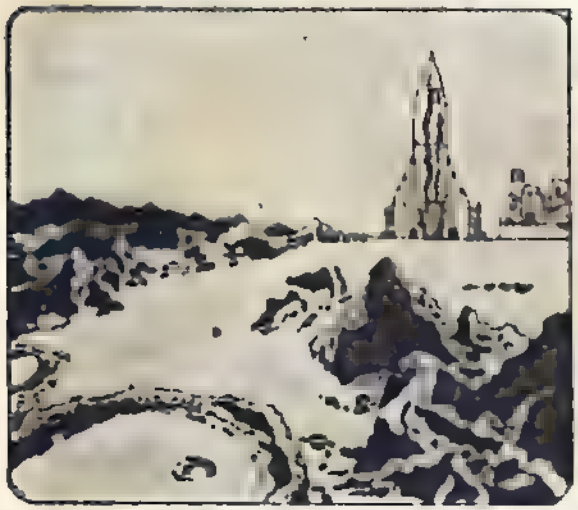
"WE HAD FOUND A WAY TO PRESERVE OURSELVES AGAINST ALL DISEASE! OURS WAS A HAPPY WORLD..."



"BUT OUR SCIENTISTS FOUND THE ATMOSPHERE OF OUR PLANET WAS BECOMING THINNER! THE PLANT LIFE BEGAN TO WITHER AND FALL! THEN WE KNEW WE WERE LIVING ON A DYING PLANET..."



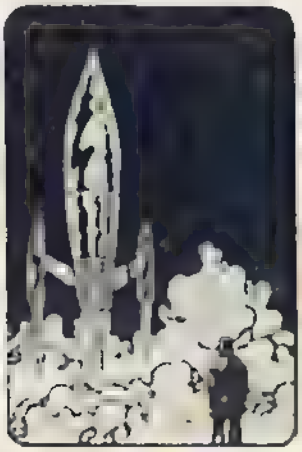
"OUR PEOPLE BEGAN TO DIE AS WE STARTED A RACE AGAINST TIME AS WE MADE A GIANT SPACESHIP TO EVACUATE OUR PLANET!"



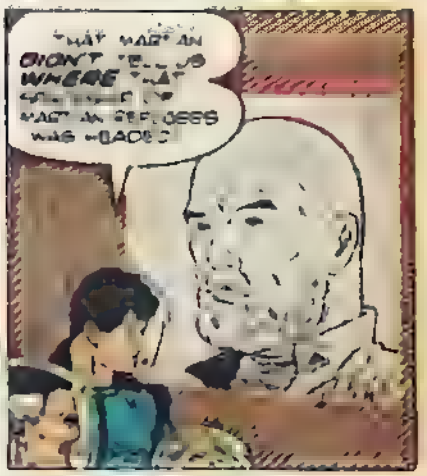
"WE DECIDED TO HEAD FOR A LIVING PLANET BUT TO [illegible] WE PROPOSED TO SETTLE IN SOME UNINHABITED PART A SPECIAL MACHINE WAS USED TO WIPE OUT ALL MEMORIES OF OUR WORLD, OUR CULTURE ..OUR PAST..."

"I VOLUNTEERED TO REMAIN AND I ALONE WOULD KNOW ABOUT THE SPACESHIP. THEN I LEFT TO JOIN THE OTHERS ON BOARD AND SET THE CONTROLS.."

"ALONE ON A DYING PLANET, I WAS SET TO FOLLOW MEN OF GOOD WILL I KNEW THEY WERE HEADING FOR A NEW WORLD WHERE THEY COULD PROSPER!"



"WHEN I FINISHED THIS FILM AND SEALED THE ROOM AND WENT IN THE SPACE JET BACK TO EARTH AND FROM THERE TO EVERY OTHER PLANET YOU COME ACROSS"



WHEN THEY RETURN TO EARTH AND EMERGE FROM THEIR SHIP THEY ARE AMAZED TO FIND JUST A LONE WATCHER

IT ISN'T EVERY DAY THAT SOMEONE COMES BACK FROM THE DEAD TO MARS
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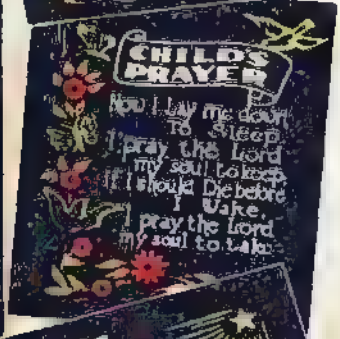

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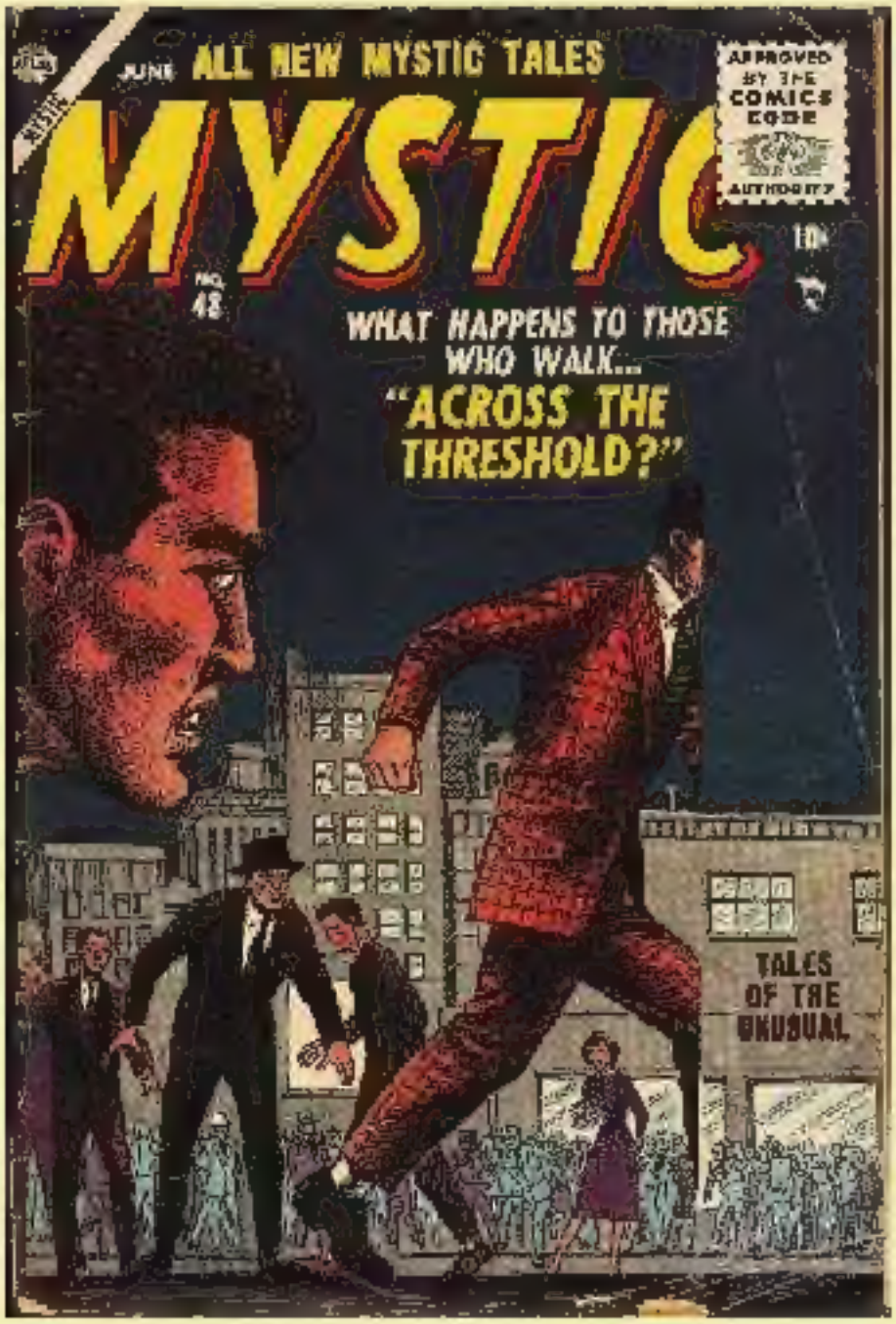

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